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Translated and read by Dr. A. B. Stout.

GENTLEMEN—It is the peculiarity of heroic nations, as of energetic men, to display in the midst of the most alarming dangers, the greatest boldness and the most exalted courage. After the disastrous battle of Cannes, at the moment when Rome was on the verge of destruction, the senate sold at public auction the lands upon which the victorious Hannibal was encamped; a short time elapsed and victory confirmed the audacity of the sale.

America driven by an odious tax, to revolt against her oppressors, was at the point of destruction in consequence of the constantly increasing force of the English armies. The successes she obtained only served to make manifest the poverty of her treasury, and the daily increasing weaknes of her defenders. Yet when summoned by the victor to surrender, her and bold, spirited reply was the Declaration of Independence. A succession of the most disheartening disasters exhausted this unfortunate country—the defeat of Brooklyn, the loss of Fort Washington, the evacuation of Long Island, the capitulation of New York, a general discouragement every hour increasing, desertion every day thinning the ranks of the revolutionary army—despair among the officers, panic in every mind, the finances exhausted, all things gave evidence that the Independance of America approached its end.

Three thousand men under the command of Washington, was all that liberty could oppose to 30,000 Englishmen.

While these sad events transpired in America, the illustrious Franklin and Silas Dean, accredited to Paris from Congress, were endeavoring to induce France to espouse the cause of America—all their efforts were in vain—Spain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia were ineffectually approached, and well may this be understood, it was Republicans who asked the aid of sovreigns. "It is our business to make royalists," was the reply of the emperor of Germany.

But gentlemen, though the cause of America found no partisan among the crowned heads of Europe, it would be wrong to conclude that the people of France did not yield it their sympathy, on the contrary the people, and even a part of the nobility began to adopt the ideas of Voltaire, that great apostle of human liberty. Then it was that the announcement of a success accomplished by the army of Independance, kindled the liveliest joy in the bosom of its population while at the same time, the news of a reverse diffused a corresponding sadness. At this early epoch, had the people acquired the conviction that though philosphers might preach about the liberty of mankind, it depended upon them arms in hand, to defend it wheaever its germs should appear, whether subject to the control of a king, or developing itself by the will of a people.

The same sentiment which at a later date aroused the people to arms in protection of the liberty of Italy, the independance of Switzerland, the emancipation of Greece, the nationality of Belgium and the salvation of Turkey, inspired the most ardent sympathy for that nation, which had been the first, by force of arms, to proclaim to the world the rights of man.

He who first assumed to himself to interpret this feeling of France, was a young man 18 years of age, newly married, a nobleman of high rank and of independent fortune, accomplished by a brilliant education, and giving promise of a glorious military career. Such was the Marquis de Lafayette. From the hour when America proclaimed her independence, he conceived his intention to resign an appointment as captain of dragoons, and to take his departure for the New World. The news of the reverses of the colonists arrives in Paris—this dissipates all irresolution, his friends, his relations, all, with the exception of his courageous wife, interfere to dissuade his departure. At an interview with Franklin and Deane, they offered him the grade of Major General. Forthwith he purchases a ship and equips her at his own expense—at the moment of sailing, he is suddeudly arrested by order of the King, and thrown into prison—he escapes, he flies to Spain, he there embarks in his ship 'La Victoire,' and after a voyage of storm and danger, he arrives in the bay of Winyan, not far from Charleston. In this city he meets General Moultrie, who had just distinguished himself by the gallant defense of Fort Sullivan. To him he presents the clothes, arms and equipments necessary for one hundred men. He hastens to Philadelphia—Congress mistaking him for one of the many adventurers rushing to America to seek their fortune, refuses him any rank in the army. The refusal elicites his memorable letter to Congress, as remarkable for its laconic style, as for the sentiment of devotion it breathes:—

"After the sacrifices I have made, I have a right to exact two favors, one is, to serve at my own expense, the other is, to serve as a volunteer."

As volunteer it was that he served at the battle of Brandywine, and here his intrepidity hurrying him where danger was the greatest, he received his "baptism of blood." He was severely wounded. Again as volunteer he appeared at Gloucester. In this encounter, 300 men having placed him in command, completely routed 400 Germans who had the support of artillery. It was in consequence of this brilliant affair, and the constant solicitations of Generals Washington and Greene, that Lafayette was now invested with the rank of Major General.

All history overflows with the details of the harmony and devotion which existed between Washington and Lafayette, feelings which never for a moment flagged; on the one side glowed the affection of a father combined with an earnest brotherly love; on the other, the warmest filial devotion, exalted by a noble sentiment of equality. Such cordial relations between two superior men, the loved of the people, and the adored of the soldiers, several times awoke jealously among the American Generals, and to estrange them, many an effort was resorted to. Thus, the day before the battle of Monmouth, General Lafayette was superseded in his command by General Lee—he yielded without a murmur, and the friendship of Washington consoled him in his loss; but a noble revenge was his reward, for that battle made him a *hero*.

On another occasion, the invasion of Canada was planned, but its chief object was to separate Lafayette from Washington. The former was appointed Commander in Chief of the army of invasion, but this time discovering the true cause of his promotion, he vanquished envy, and the expedition was delayed.

The following year he covered himself with glory, both in the retreat of Barrenhill, and at the siege of Newport. During this siege, Lafayette rendered to America a service more valuable than that of a signal victory. A misunderstanding of the most serious nature, combined with strong obstancy on the one side, and a gloomy susceptibility on the other, had occured between the French Admiral Destaing, and the American General Sullivan; Lafayette succeeded in re-establishing harmony between those two commanders, and thus preserved to America the coöperation of the French fleet

Thanks to the sympathies of the French people the French government alone among the European sovreignties, recognized the American Independence, England replied to that recognition by a declaration of war against France. At Bristol, Lafayette learned this fact, and at the same time a quasi official despatch that the French nation was preparing for an invasion of England. Immediately he wrote to his brother-in-law:—

'I should deem myself a dishonored man if I should not be present in that invasion, I should be overwhelmed with so much grief, that in English fashion, I should either hang or drown myself.' On his petition, Congress granted him an unlimited leave of absence, and presented him the homage of a splendid sword. Quickly however he returned to America—America which received him as a saviour. The enthusiasm of the people was immense, Congress voted him the most flattering compliments. He now received the command in chief of the expedition to Virginia, and the tactics he displayed against the English General, Cornwallis, elicited the universal admiration. Every morning, Cornwallis would exclaim, "that boy cannot escape me," but every evening that boy had again escaped, and in the end so well manouvered "that boy" that he forced his overbearing adversary to lay down his arms. 8000 soldiers, and 1000 marines were made prisoners of war, 240 cannon and 22 flags, were the trophies of the conqueror. No feat of arms of the revolution excelled this victory.

The character of Lafayette appeared at this juncture in a new light. His disinterestedness to his adopted country rivaled his devotion.—The soldiery was destitute, and the treasury was empty. Lafayette was enabled on his own responsibility to obtain in Baltimore all the funds which the army required.

The siege of Yorktown gave him another opportunity to display his unlimited intrepidity.—He assumed command of a detachment ordered to assault an English redoubt. Baron Viomenel was at the head of another corps destined to attack a second redoubt. A noble emulation preoccupied both generals; each engaged to accomplish his purpose the first. The troops of Lafayette, inspired by the heroism of their leader; like lions, storm the redoubt on the run, and Lafayette leaning on the breach of a cannon, wrote to Viomenel, "my work is done." The other replied, "in five minutes, mine will be accomplished," and in five minutes the redoubt was carried. Both men were French Generals.

Shortly after the defeat of Cornwallis, Lafayette revisited France, but immediately returned to America, accompanied by numerous soldiers and officers of every rank, who had joined their fortune with his. A continued series of ovatoins hailed his return. The cities and States, the Legislatures and Congress; all America was roused to welcome the youthful hero, and his departure in the same year, was a triumph, which the most famous commanders of antiquity might have envied. A whole nation liberated by its own force, crowded his path to depose at his feet their spontaneous and sincere expression of unfeigned regret, and Lafayette was not yet 25 years of age.

Created by Louis XVI., a major General in his army, he did not long retain his rank. The enthusiasm of the great French Revolution inspired him. He embraced its principles and obtained its highest honors. Shocked by the fall of the Bastile, the atrocities of the revolution, the massacres of September in the prison, the execution of the King, and the assasination of the Girondins, he resigned his command, accused of treason, he quitted France, nor did he return until a lapse of years, dragged out in the Prussian prison of Magdebourg, and the dungeon of Olmutz, in Austria. Thus was the hero of American Independence, the martyr of the French Revolution.

A veil may be gently thrown over the conclusion of a career, whose incipiency was so brilliant, a few words will suffice. Several times did Lafayette hold in his hands the destiny of France, and on each occasion rather than to employ the almost unlimited power which the sovreign people had confided to him, he either suffered a sanguinary faction, then ruling France under the title of a Committee of Public Safety, to usurp that advantage, or weakly yielded to a King, who proposed to reign under the republican auspices.

In another disastrous epoch of our annals when an enemy bathed with blood, the sacred soil of our country. where was Lafayette? Oh! my countrymen, how would the patriotic spirit of Washington have burned with indignation! May history more sedulously preserve the remembrance of his virtues, than that of his weakness! Forever will impartial history associate the name of Lafayette with that of Washington.—History will record how efficently, he contributed to American greatness, not alone by his unlimited devotion, his intrepid courage, his sacrifices, but, above all, by the alliance of France, of which he was a prime mover.

The influence of Lafayette near the court of France, that of his many friends and especially that of his wealthy and noble parentage, hastened the decision of the French court, to recognize the new government treaties of friendship, and commerce followed—and finally, the great treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive was concluded. Its announcement amidst the severest reverses gave a new impulse to the spirit of resistance. The most animated joy enlivened the whole of America. Deserters returned to their standards from all sides; the volunteers flew to their arms, and for the first time, in the war, the Star of Liberty shown with an unclouded light. The moral excitement from France was worth an army of men to the United States. But moral aid was not all that America obtained from France. 12 ships of the line and six frigates under admiral Destaing, laden with arms and troops appeared at the mouth of the Delaware, and broke up the English blockade.

At a later date, Lafayette returned to France. He did not rest until clothing, soldiers and arms were contributed to his cherished America—so far did he carry his zeal, that a minister cried out, "this fellow will plunder the palace itself." In a word, he soon obtained a large provision of stores of every kind. 6,000 troops of the line, 300 dragoons, a formidable artilery, six ships of the line, and the necessary supply of transports. This embarcation arrived the 10th of July, 1780, and from this date, America possessed its first regularly organized army, and first won her most decided successes. We may add that the French government, again at the instigation of Lafayette, remitted 6,000,000f, and promised another installment of 10,000,000 francs. The same year, on the 30th of August, the Count DeGrasse entered Chesapeake Bay, with several frigates, a mass of transports, 28 ships of the line, and 3,200 men.

In 1781, an armament was equipped which the statesmen of England deemed sufficient to crush the rebellion. The foresight of Lafayette perceiving that America could not resist the shock, directed him again to Paris, and there, his personal influence and earnest solicitation enlisted the concurrence of France and Spain in fitting out a powerful expedition for the New World.—The first reinforcement organized at Cadiz, was composed of 24,000 men embarked in 60 ships of the line, and Lafayette himself set sail for the general rendezvous at the head of 8000 men.—These vast preparations which made England pause. On November 1782, the preluminaries of peace were proposed, and the 20th of January 1783, the definite treaty was signed.

Thus, gentlemen is the career of Lafayette in America rapidly sketched—but the words of Washington himself, recaptulate the grand feature of his history. Without Lafayette, and without France, the war of Independanced would have been smothered in its infancy—and again an American historian succinctly adds:

"*We know* America could not have spared Washington, *We feel* that Washington could not have spared Lafayette,"

From all that precedes we learn two facts which history has never denied; the one, that France has ever been prompt to aid the weak, whose cause was just—the other, that whenever she cast her sword on the scale, the cause espoused, has proved victorious, and truly may we add, she always decides for the cause the most just, without inquiring if the gratitude or the ungratefulness of the people she aids will reward her effort.

Gentlemen, two memorable epochs, 1782 and 1824 are prominent in the history of Lafayette. In the first, amid the most profound regret, he took leave of a liberated people. The happiness be experienced in having contributed to their glorious deliverance, was mingled with the most solicitous anxiety. What would be the advantage of this nations liberty? How could a nation of farmers left to themselves, make a system of their freedom for the good of the world? Their Independence won, could they maintain it and command respect. It is this moment gentlemen, which our artist has seized to represent Lafayette. This was the culminating point of his glory. He was at this date, the intrepid apostle of liberty—his name, the emblem of all the virtues which liberty fosters. May HIS likeness be your palladium.

All the component pieces of the trophy before you have been saved from the old ship "Cadmus," which in 1824, bore back Lafayette to the shores of America—forty years was the interval of separation.

In these forty years, America had thrown off the types of its infancy. She had grown to greatness, and what must have been the emotion of Lafayette, in again reviewing New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Those little towns, the theatre of his exploits, were now great cities. He wept tears of joy when he revisited the environs of Bunker Hill, now, teeming with the richest products of cultivation, and reentered Faneuil Hall, enobled by the highest association of intelligence, sites, where 60 years ago reigned ruin and desolation. His emotions were not less kindled in his journey through the South—in traveling over a space of 3000 miles, he revisited a country luxurient in vegetation, and covered with the most extensive and flourishing estates, where formerly he had witnessed the ravages of fire and sword. Ten new States had been created—large cities covered the spots where, then he had scarcely been able to pitch a few tents, for his army. Wealthy manufacturies rivaling each other in their rich productions, raised their walls where formerly his soldiers nearly naked, had endured the horrors of cold and hunger—what charms must such scenes have had for him, who felt the consciousness that he had not been a stranger to their creation. I leave you, gentlemen, joining with you in homage to that bust which our worthy foreman has been pleased to accept; may the devotion to duty, which so exalted Lafayette, be ever fresh in your mind—may the passion of liberty, which so intensely inspired him, animate your every action.

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We did not intend making any editorial remarks upon the matters which have disturbed (momentarily) that perfect organization, and unanimity of feeling which has so long signally characterised the San Francisco Fire Department. But when we are cognizant of the fact, that an infamous wrong has been perpetrated against a body of men, whose only fault, if they have any, is their zeal, and when we see labored articles appearing in the papers of the day, whose object is to shift the responsibility of the act, and screen the guilty parties; then it becomes our duty to defend those thus attempted to be injured, and place the weight of the responsibility of their ill treatment precisely where it is entitled to find a resting place. As far as the permanent influence of the blow which has been aimed at the Fire Department of this City by interested parties is concerned, it amounts to nothing; we have always advocated the doctrine that the firemen of this city were capable of self government—the crisis when that quality is to be put to the test has arrived, and we leave it to the community at large to judge whether our conclusions in the premises were correct or not. Upon HORACE HAWES, and Governor J. NEELY JOHNSON, rests the entire *onus* of the difficulty which now surrounds the Fire Department, their advocates to the contrary notwithstanding, and in respect to the first named, we are supported in our assertion by a most sensible article on the subject, which appeared in yesterdays issue of that consistent friend of the firemen, the *Town Talk*. When the Consolidation Bill was first introduced and printed, copies of it were sent to members of the Department here for perusal; to their astonishment they perceived that it was contemplated by Mr. Hawes, to repeal entirely the admirable law governing the Department. It was drawn up however, like a badly executed counterfeit, made to appear as near the original as possible, but the *artist* not being up in his part, rendered it transparent enough to excite suspicion.

When this state of affairs became known, the Chief Engineer, in company with another officer of the Department waited upon Mr. Hawes, and in a long interview, endeavored to convince him that he was doing an act of injustice to the Department, in incorporating its already existing law in the Consolidation Bill; he was told decidely and firmly it would lead to trouble. Many errors were pointed out to Mr. Hawes, in his conclusions relative to the government of the Department, to all of which, with a great show of sincerity he made marginal notes in pencil, leading the Chief Engineer to suppose he would pay attention to his advice, but when his back was turned, the marginal notes were obliterated and forgotten as easy as Alcalde grants were formely executed, and old Californians know pretty well how much trouble it took to make them out. Mr. Hawes returned to the scene of his *labors* in Sacramento, (for all must acknowledge the Consolidation Bill was a great load for one man to draw and the Fire Department was forgotten by the friend of the people; what cared he for the firemen? his property consisted of sand and dirt, brust wood and stones, it could not burn, he was safe, and if his friends property was destroyed, it was their fault for having any to burn.

The members of the Department fearing that their interests would be jeopardized by the course Mr. Hawes was pursuing against them, saw no reason why they should be made a party to a scheme of the character advocated by the latter named person; therefore upon a call of the President of the Fire Department, a special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on the 16th of February, for the purpose of considering that portion of Mr. Hawes Consolidation Bill which affected the Fire Department; that relating to the Consolidation Bill was tabled, and the law under which the Department was acting was considered, and was adopted as presented by sections, with amendments reducing the salaries of the Secretary of the Department, Assistant Engineers, and Chief's Clerk, and confering the power of Fire Coroner upon the Chief. An amendment was afterwards added relative to citizenship which was never incorporated in the Bill. The law as amended was then placed in possession of a committee consisting of E. B. Vreeland, Geo. H. Hossefross, and the Secretary of the Department, to secure its passage precisely in that shape. The committee proceeded to Sacramento in accordance with the mandates of the Board of Delegates; when the Committee arrived in Sacramento, not the slightest attention was paid its members, or courtesy extended to them by Mr. Hawes, or the slightest interest evinced by him to meet the wishes of the firemen of this city; but on the contrary with a *claim* to dignity which he must have jumped from some one else, as it never was inherent with him, he treated the Committee with marked indifference. However, the firemen had friends in the Legislature, and through the efforts of Hon. B. S. LIPPINCOTT, and Hon. SOL. A. SHARP, the bill of the Board of Delegates was introduced into the House and passed as a separate measure, that section of the Consolidation Bill applicable to the Department having been stricken out, the only amendment made to the Bill after it passed the Board of Delegates, was one dating exemption certificates from the time original certificates of membership were first issued.

This amendment was added by the Committee, who were sustained unanimously by the Board of Delegates in their action at the regular monthly meeting of March 12th. After the Committee left Sacramento, information was received here, that the Bill as originally passed by the Board of Delegates, had been tampered with, and amendments, obnoxious in the extreme, to the entire department, added to it—one of which was giving to the Board of Delegates the full control over, and power of auditing every bill contracted for the working of the Department, an honor they never craved and would not accept, not being desirous of turning the room of the Board of Delegates into a place for money changers to congregate. At a regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, held on the 9th of April, a resolution was passed, instructing the committee having the matter in charge, to procure the passage of the bill as it originally passed the Board, except so far as that portion relating to citizenship At the request of the committe, (Mr. A. H. Titcomb having been substituted for Mr. Hossefross) Mr. Nuttman, the Ch ef Engineer. visited Sacramento, and endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Department. He found however, that the bill in its peregrinations from the House to the Senate, had undergone changes which the Department never would submit to, and after consultation, thought it was better for the firemen to have the bill defeated than that their organization should be endangered. He was informed however, that if such a course were taken, the Department would be left after the 1st of July, at the time the Consolidation Bill was to go into effect, deficient in the most essential particulars of its government, as no provision had been made for it in that delectable document. Mr. Nuttman was forced under the circumstances to submit, altho' at the same time he felt in his own mind, that the Department would be greatly dissatisfied at the result. He knew the material however, of which his forces were composed, and stated to the delegation at Sacramento, that the Department was so thoroughly organized, that a temporary infringement upon the righte of the members, altho' objected to, would be overlooked.

The bill was passed in the Senate, on Saturday, and was immediately sent to Gov. J. Neely Johnson for his signature accompanied by its arch enemy the consolidation bill, to the private officer of the Governor; the former received official sanction, the other went into the capacious pocket of the Governor, the Legislature adjourned, and the bill for the better organization of the San Francisco Fire Department, through his instrumentality, was defeated, and although paid party papers may defend him from the odium of the tyranny, the independent press will not fail to condemn him, for to those journals, and those only can we look for a free and honest expression of public will. There was not the slightest excuse for the ill-treatment of that measure by the Governor. He knew perfectly well the situation it would place the department in, if not passed, and therefore is responsible for any injury it may inflict. It is said that Governor Johnson, chagrined at the treatment his veto received, on the bill of the Sacramento Fire Department, thought that to defeat the San Francisco fireman's bill would give him a right smart chance to get even. We cannot for a moment entertain a belief in anything of the kind, for whatever motives may have prompted him to defeat the wishes of the firemen of this city, Gov. Johnson would not have descended to the gratification of a malice so contemptible as that.—Again it is said that supposing the firemen of this city, would "kick up and break things," when the defeat of their bill became known, and would pursue the same course which has marked other departments, and run their engines tongue in, and drape them in mourning, and conclude the affair by a knock down and drag out fight between themselves on the plaza, and if that did come to pass, it could be brought about, that the people of this consolidated city and county, would petition the Governor to call an extra session, of the Legislature to adopt a law for their protection, and that in the absence of some half a dozen Democratic Senators at the National Convention, it would be a very easy matter to spring a trap, using the name of the San Francisco Fire Department therefor, and elect two Know Nothing United States Senators. Of the truth of this surmise, of course we cannot vouch, but if it was so intended, the game was very badly played, and is undoubted proof, that the getters up of the play were entirely unacquainted with the character of the San Francisco Fire Department.

The citizens of San Francisco may rest assured that their liberality to the Fire Department, upon all occasions has not been forgotten. The same devotion, zeal, and pride on the part of the members, still lives. The same promptness to action will distinguish them, the same love for approbation incite them on to duty. In day time or night, when the alarm sounds, all else will be forgotton, but the desire to perform their self-imposed calling. They are like a kind and loving family, which, when affiction or calamity visits them, serves to draw the members nearer to each other, rather than to lead to an estrangement. Under a sense of the injury inflicted, they stand to day, (without a law in prospective,) firmer and more united, if that were possible than ever. While the title of Governor and Assemblyman are but the creation of a moment and short lived, a department such as theirs, takes years to bring to such a state of perfect organization and is for all time, *and they will not sacrifice it.* Under the control of officers, who command respect and exert a moral influence unexampled they will quietly fulfil their mission until such time as the proper and required alterations in their government can be made. Placed in the position that they are, they will embrace that opportunity they have so long desired of manifesting to the world, that there is one band of firemen in existence, among whom there is spirit and good order enough to act without law, and *they will* show by their conduct that they are superior to the law. Now, the reverberations of the bell as it breaks upon the stillness of the night, the rattle of the engines as they are dragged from street to street, and hoarse shouts of those in command, will become as music wooing them on to duty. The glory of reaching the scene in advance of all others, the hope of saving life, the good opinion of their comrades, will pass in review before them, making up a picture glorious to imagine, which will become invested with reality, as the lurid flame reflects its light upon it, and points them to the spot where the battle of emulation reigns triumphant. In their daring and fortitude, all danger will be forgotten, the hissing of the water and the roaring of the flames will have no terrors for them, the desire to accomplish will be paramount, and they will prove to the people, that they are grateful for all that has been done for them heretofore, are proud of their organization, and will endeavor by their conduct during the existence of the disabilities imposed upon them, to show that they are entirely worthy of the respect esteem and confidence of the citizens of San Francisco.

The Howard Co.

The *Sun* of Wednesday last, in a fit of very deep interest for the welfare of the Fire Department, gave unmistakeable evidence of its disinterestedness by devoting one-half of the leading column in abusing the Howard Engine Company, and charging its members with all kinds of unfairness. When we first took a glance at the article in question, from its length, we came to the conclusion "there was a nigger in the fence," and upon which nigger's head the wool was so sparsely scattered that there was not sufficient to pull over the eyes of the entire Department and those much better posted in the matter so eloquently and feelingly dilated upon by the king of day.

It is true the Common Council have seen fit to locate the Howard Co. on California street near Sansome, and in doing so, there is not so much fear as people who read the *Sun* might suppose, that more evils than those contained in Pandora's box will be visited upon the community; and in fact we know of no serious disorder which will arise from the same, unless we except the king's evil.

The charge upon the part of the *Sun* that "*some other object is connected with this movement than for the protection of property*," is a dishonorable one for that journal to make, particularly when its author is aware of its untruth, and has an object of his own to attain in making it. The Howard Company, we are informed by Assistant Aldermen Peckham and Beideman, did not wish to be located in the street which has wrought this newly fledged writer in the *Sun* into such a fury. The Company wished to be located in Sansome street near Washington. The lot selected could not be procured for the reason the title to it was not good. At the earnest solicitation of the Fire and Water Committee, the Company consented, much against the wish of a majority of the members, to go to California street; not because if they did not *some grand object would be defeated*, at the same time to defraud the city out of two thousand dollars; but simply to comply with the urgent requests of the Fire and Water Committee.

Alderman Peckham informs us that the lot, which is twenty-three feet front, by sixty-two deep, has been purchased for seven thousand dollars, and upon it there stands a three-story frame building, constructed of the very best material throughout, and which with the lot is in reality worth sixteen thousand dollars, and which the city gets for seven thousand dollars. A brick building is on either side of it, thereby protecting it from fire.

As to the great wants of the Seventh Ward for better protection of its property from conflagration, we admit the truth of the argument; but what it requires more than engines, is water; for without the latter the former would be powerless. It is but a few days since the Chief Engineer and the writer of this went through that ward to see where water could be procured, and succeeded in placing at the disposal of the Department about fifty thousand gallons. If the writer in the *Sun* would call upon the representatives of the people in the Council to construct cisterns in the Seventh Ward as fiercely as he call upon them to remove the Howard Engine Company into that ward, without the consent of the company, his efforts at reform would bear a much greater impress of sincerity than they do now.

We contend, in regard to this matter, that the Howard Company have just as much right to be located where the members please as any other company in the Department; they are certainly as efficient, and have performed just as much service. Petty spite, or the fear of rivalry, in the aim for superiority, being too strongly contested, should not prompt an act of injustice. Considerable stress has been laid by the writer in the *Sun* that Knickerbocker 5 is now located adjacent to the new *locale* of the Howards, and that the former, in connection with the ever prompt Volunteers, afford ample protection for that portion of the city. We think the name of the former Company, particularly, has been unnecessarily made to form a portion of the *Sun's* remarks and a connecting link in the unjust charges brought against the Howards. We deny the right of the *Sun* to endeavor to make capital in this way. The members of No. 5 are firemen and gentlemen, and would scorn to take a mean advantage of a colleague in the Department. The times are not so very sadly out of joint in the Department, that the writer in the *Sun* should curse the spite which does not render it necessary for him to set them right.

ADDRESS.—On the outside may be found the Address delivered before the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company on the occasion of the presentation noticed in last weeks paper. The address was translated by Dr. A. B. Stout, and will repay perusal.

NEW LINE.—The steamer Sierra Nevada, under the captaincy of her old commander, J. H. Blethen, leaves with passengers for the States on 5th May via San Juan, connecting with the steamer "Orizaba" for New York, and "Texas" for New Orleans.

HUGHES & HUNTER.—To the gentlemen whose names head this paragraph, the Department are under obligations for detaining the ship "Horizont" one day, in order to allow M'lle Duret to perform in aid of the Charitable Fund.

NOISY CARRIER.—Thanks to Mr. Kimball, *yclept* the "Noisy Carrier," Longwharf, for full files of European and Atlantic papers by the last steamer.

PRESENTATION.—We understand that a very elegant gold medal is to be presented to the Foreman, (H. A. Cobb,) of the Lafayettes, by the members of the company, today.

BOARD OF FOREMEN.

At the request of the Chief Engineer, and in pursuance of a call of the President, the Board of Foremen met on Thursday evening, in the room of the Board of Delegates, City Hall.

The Roll being called; the following members answered to their names.—Messrs. Seannell of 1 Cole of 2, Whitney of 3, O'Brien of 4, Spear of 5, Hossefross of 6, Walsh of 8, Bovee of 9, Gray of 11. Batturs of 12, Clapp of 14, Worn of H. & L. 1, Cobb of 2, Adrain of 3.

Geo. H. Hossefross—Presiding.

M. D. Boruck—Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the President to be, to consider how far the passage of the Consolidation Bill affected the interests of the Fire Department, Mr. Batturs arose and informed the Board that the Hon. Frank Tilford, one of the Senators from San Francisco in the late Legislature, was present, and would speak upon the matter under consideration.

Mr. Tilford was then, by unanimous consent introduced to the Board.

Mr. Franklin L. Jones, President of the Fire Department, was, on motion of Mr. Worn, invited to a seat within the bar.

Mr. Tilford then spoke as follows:

"I respond to the inquiries which have been addressed to me with pleasure, yet with considerable diffidence. As one of your representatives in the Legislature, I recognize to the fullest extent your right to demand of me an explanation of any legislative act affecting the interest of San Francisco.

THE CONSOLIDATION BILL, AND ITS BEARING UPON THE INTERESTS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Fire Department, as it now exists, was organized under a statute passed April 30. 1855. That the act just recited, and the statute of March 25, 1853, to exempt firemen from militia service and jury duty, are the only legislative provisions that I can find regulating the Fire Department of this city. It has been erroneously stated that these acts were expressly repealed by the Consolidation Bill. Such is not the fact—they are only repealed or modified so far as the provisions of the Consolidation Bill affect or are inconsistent with them. Section 99 of the Bill recites the various statutes which it repeals; among them I find neiter of the acts to which I refer.

Section 1 of the act to regulate the Fire Department, before referred to, is untouched.

Section 2 remains as before.

Section 3, which provides for the organization and admission of new companies. requires that where the Board of Delegates decide to recommend the admission of a company, the certificate of such recommendation shall be forwarded to the Common Council for their approval. Consequently as the Common Council cease to exist from and after 1st July next, it follows that no company can be admitted after that time.

Section 4, providing for the disdanding of a company, is untouched.

Section 5 refers to the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. Said election is called by the Mayor, who gives ten days notice. It takes place annually, on the first Monday of December. There can consequently be no election for the officers named this year. No vacancy, however, will occur from failure of election, as another clause of Section 5th, provides that the elective term of each Engineer should be for one year and until their successors are elected and qalified.

If, however, a vacancy should occur in the office of Engineer, by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, after July next, it will remain unprovided for.

Sections 6, 9, 10, and 11, remain in full force The last of the above named sections provides for the payment of fines and forfeitures to the City Treasurer, to be paid by him to the Charitable Fund. All these can be performed by the Treasurer of the new city and county.

Section 7 is one of the most important to the Department; upon the successful execution of it depends the officiency and prosperity of the organization.

"The *Common Council* shall have sole power to order work and supplies for the Fire Department; all proposals for the same shall be opened by the Chief Engineer in presence of a majority of the Committee on Fire and Water of the Common Council, and by them, without unreasonable delay, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders."

The question arises whether this work and the necessary supplies can be carried on under the provisions of the new Bill. I trust and believe that they can. Subdivision 18 of the Consolidation Bill, in reciting the powers of the Board of Supervisors, gives it the right "to direct and control the Fire Department of said city and county, in conformity with the laws."

Again in section 95 of the same bill, payment of demands on the Treasurer of said city and county, duly audited, may be made for the following objects."

Subdivision 14 of the same section specifies as one of these objects—"Expenditures not exceeding the whole amount of eight thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries, during any fiscal year, previously authorised by the Board of Supervisors for the maintenance of the Fire Department, the construction and repair of cisterns, and other necessary works for the extinguishment of fires."

Thus it will be perceived that, independent of salaries, the sum of eight thousand dollars may be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department.

Section 8, which requires the Chief Engineer to make quarterly reports to the Common Council, is virtually repealed.

By Section 73 of the Consolidation Bill, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city and county is required to report to the Board of Supervisors the condition of the Department, embracing in his report the operations and expenditures for the preceding year, and recommending such improvements as he may deem necessary.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

The law in this respect remains unaltered.

Section 3, of the act to exempt firemen from jury duty reads as follows.

It shall be the duty of each person claiming exemption from Military or Jury duty under the provisions of this act, to produce, if required by the officer serving a jury or militia notice, a certificate of his active membership in the Fire Department or Company to which he is attached, signed by the Chief Engineer, Secretary of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, foreman of the company, or chief magistrate of the city town or village.

In answer to the question whether new members can be admitted into the Fire Department after the 1st, July next; I can only answer by referring to that portion of the Consolidation Bill which has already been read, which gives the Board of Supervisors the power to direct and control the Fire Department of the city and county in conformity with the laws, and that by a reasonable inference, the right to regulate the terms and mode of admission into the Department it would necessarily follow.

It has been asked whether the existing ordinances touching the Fire Department, will remain in force after the Consolidation Bill, goes into effect; my own impression is that they necessarily fall.

However all vested rights which have accrued under them, remain.

The salaries of officers are the same as at present.

It has been said that the President and Board of Supervisors of the new city and county, are the successors of the Mayor and Common Council of the present city, and as such can do and perform all the acts appertaining to the Fire Department, required of their predecessors by the act of April 30, 1855, before alluded to, such a construction would be a very liberal one I trust that the courts may take such a view of the subject. If they should in my humble opinion they sacrifice reason to liberality, and law to public policy. It is but justice to Mr. Hawes to state that in the original bill as offerod by himself provision was made for the organization of the department. At the instance of others, in opposition to his own views, it was stricken out.

It is a source of deep regret that his Excellency the Governor should have seen fit to withold his approval from an act passed by the Legislature, on Saturday last, which organised the Department. It is not my duty or design to censure the conduct of the Executive. I only trust that no calamities may befall the city from his action, and am perfectly ready to believe that his motives were as good as his conduct was unwise. The only hope now left to the firemen of San Francisco is in the Legislature which meets in January next. Until then, I trust that patience and forbearance under injuries will characterise our firemen to the same extent that gallantry and devotion to the public weal have hitherto adorned their career."

At the conclusion of the remarks of the eloquent gentleman, which were received with great satisfaction, on motion of Mr. Spear, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved—that the thanks of the Board of Foremen of the San Francisco Fire Department be tendered to Hon. Frank Tilford for his kindness and courtesy in thus explaining the position of the Department, consequent upon the passage of the Consolidation Bill.

Mr. Scannell of No. 1, presented the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to investigate all matters appertaining to the Consolidation Bill, and to repor at a future meeting the best means of keeping the organization of the Fire Department inviolate.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Scannell, Hossefross and Worn appointed as the committee.

The following preamble and resolution, was passed:

Whereas. The Consolidation bill makes no provision for the payment of engine and truck keepers, after July next, therefore be it—

Resolved, That this Board appoint a committee of three, who shall petition the Mayor and Common Council for an appropriation of four thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the engine and truck keepers for the six months subsequent to the first day of July, 1856, or until such time as the Legislature can be petitioned for a re-organization of the San Francisco Fire Department.

The Chair [Mr. Cobb,] appointed as the Committee Messrs. Hossefross, Batturs and Spear.

It was resolved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, April 26th, to hear reports of the committees.

The Board then adjourned.

Fires and Alarms for the week.

April 19, 9, P. M.—Still Alarm—explosion camphene lamp in building corner Leidesdorff and Sacramento streets—no damage—portion Department out—No. 5 stretched for service.

April 22d, 4, P. M.—Alarm from California bell—Gas Works on First Street—portion Department out—No. 4 stretched for service—no damage.

Marion Rifles.

An election for officers of the Marion Rifles, was held on Saturday evening last, at their armory, and the following gentlemen chosen:—

Edward A. Rigg, Captain, *vice* W. Neely Johnson, elected Major 1st Infantry Battalion.

2d Lieut. John C Griswold, promoted to 1st Lieutenant, *vice* Edward A. Rigg, elected Captain.

3d Lieut. James W Stillman, promoted to 2d Lieutenant, *vice* John C. Griswold promoted.

John W. May, to be 3d Lieutenant *vice* James W. Stillman, promoted.

EMPIRE HOSE BALL.—The Ball of the Empire Hose Company, at Musical Hall, on Wednesday night, was a well conducted and pleasant entertainment, and was quite creditable to the managers. The music was the very best that has been played in the city for a long time. The dancing was kept up with spirit until an early hour, and the supper was all that could be desired.

IN ERROR.—The *Chronicle* is in error in imputing any of the action of the Hawes demonstration to the Fire Department, The members of it were entirely ignorant of the whole affair. When the firemen *do* take notice of Mr. Hawes for his consolidated kindness to them, it will be in a far more different and impressive manner than that of Tuesday night.

WRONG.—At the funeral ceremonies on Tuesday last, Engine Companies Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 3 were unrepresented. It is as little as any company can do to send two representatives to aid as pall-bearers upon such an occasion. We consider it (not to have done so) very neglectful on the part of the companies mentioned.

CERTIFICATES.—Up to the present time, five hundred diploma certificates have been issued to the Department. Some alterations will have to be made in the plate, in consequence of the abolishment of the office of Mayor, the incumbent of which was authorized to sign the certificates of the firemen.

HON. J. W. COFFROTH.—This gentleman has been sojourning in our city for a few days past. When introduced into the Senate, Mr. Coffroth used his best endeavors to secure the passage of the Fire Department Bill, but all of no avail, as the Governor vetoed it.

DOCK MASTERS.—George H. Hossefross, formerly Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and J. C. Maynard, formerly Assistant Alderman from the 5th Ward, have been appointed Dock Masters under the new law, by Gov. J. Neely Johnson.

BOARD OF FOREMEN.—An adjourned meeting of the Board is announced for this evening. The present sessions of the Board are not held in secret, therefore the members of the Fire Department would do well to attend and learn their action. The meeting of to-night will be an important one.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—The principal features at this house since our last, have been the benefits to Joseph Trench Esq., tendered by his friends, and that of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, by M'lle Duret, at both of which Miss Potter performed, and at the latter benefit Mr. Masset, and Mr. Dunn appeared and sang. The first named benefit was well attended, and as far as can be ascertained, was remunerative to Mr. T. he sailing for Mexico on Sunday. The Fire Department benefit was well patronised, it is seldom the dress circle presents a finer display of elegantly dressed ladies, as on Wednesday evening. The benefit of M'lle Duret was in reality a disinterested one, something in this day rather wonderful in its nature, and was thereby doubly appreciated by the firemen. M'lle Duret sailed for Australia on yesterday, with the good will of all she has come in contact with, and bearing with her an enviable reputation as an actress, and a lady. We shall be glad to welcome her back to California, and hope her absence will be a short one.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—Highly fashionable and crowded audiences have been the order of the night at the Minstrels, in fact their success is unprecedented. Eph Horn commenced an engagement last Monday, and appears to have lost none of his ability as an actor or musician.—Birch, the incomparable, whose negro antics, wise sayings and conclusions, are sufficient to force the most listless to smile, improves like wine, with age; Lewis, in his new and graceful dances, Henry, in sweet and impressive song, and Sam Wells, leading them on to new beauties every night, render the Hall one of the pleasantest places in the city to pass an evening. We notice the same parties occupying the boxes several nights in succession, showing that the amusements offered are of such a character that a repetition is agreeable.

JULIA DEAN.—This lady is to leave the Atlantic States for this country on the 5th of May, and will make her *debut* at the Metropolitan Theatre.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF FOREMEN.—An adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on this (Saturday) evening, April 26th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Chamber of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. A full attendance of members is desired, as the committees appointed at the last meeting, will make their report. By order

GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS, President.

Marcus D. Boruck, Secretary.

HEAD QUARTERS,
1st INFANTRY BATTALION.

ORDER No. 8.—

Brevet 2d Lieut. J. J. Hoff, Company E National Guard, will act as Adjutant until further orders.

1st Lieut. John C. Griswold, Company A, Marion Rifles, will act as Quarter Master and Ordinance officer, until further orders.

Sergeant S. W. Newhall, Company B, San Francisco Blues, is appointed Sergeant Major of the Battalion.

Sergeant L. F. Zantzinger, Company A, Marion Rifles is appointed Quarter Master Sergeant of the Battalion.

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

J. J. HOFF. Acting Adjutant.

San Francisco, April 24th, 1856.

HEAD QUARTERS,
1st INFANTRY BATTALION.

ORDER No. 4.—

Commanders of companies will require their First Sergeants to keep accurate rolls of the attendance of members at company and Battalion drills. Monthly returns shall be made to the Adjutant (who will furnish the necessary blanks) at the end of each month.

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.

J. J. HOFF, Acting Adjutant.

San Francisco, April 24, 1856.

MARYSVILLE, April 22d, 1856.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Dear sir—At a special meeting of Eureka Engine Co., of this city, held on the 21st instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the members of Eureka Engine Co., hereby tender to Mr. J. B. Humphrey, their hearts warmest thanks, for the able and energetic manner in which he has ever discharged his duties as first officer of this company.

Resolved, That to the untiring zeal and devotion at all times evinced by Mr. Humphrey.—This company is in a great measure indebted for the position it now holds in the estimation of the firemen of this city, and the community at large.

Resolved, That during the long period of Mr. Humphrey's connection with this company, which dates from the organization, he has ever deported himself as a courteous gentleman, a good citizen and a true Fireman.

Resolved, That it is with deep regret, that we see him retire from a position he has so long filled with credit to himself and honor to the company—and on his return from the Atlantic States, we will greet him with a true Fireman's welcome.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have these Resolutions published in the daily papers of this city, and the *Fireman's Journal*.

Yours Respectfully,

JNO. T BLOOMFIELD, SEC'Y

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—A meeting of the First Light Dragoons was held on Thursday evening for the election of Orderly Sergeant, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Taylor. The choice of the company fell upon private Caleb Clapp.

THE BELFRY.—The contract for repairing the City Hall Belfry and attaching Carson's Striking apparatus thereto, has been awarded to T. W. Slauson, at fifteen hundred and twenty-five dollars. The work will be commenced forthwith.

AWARDED.—The contract for repairing the Hose Cart of No. 9 has been awarded to Mr. H. O. Gough, at two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening May 2, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular monthly meeting of your company will be held on this (Saturday) evening May 3, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

ADAM T. GREEN Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next, May 1, at 7½ o'clo. k By Order,

GEORGE A. DAVIS, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, May 1, at 7½ o'clock. By Order,

M. LYNCH, Secretary.

The Military.

III.

I maintain the proposition that for the purpose of sustaining our government and enforcing respect for the constitution and the law we ought to encourage and support the volunteer militia of our state.

It may be asked why should this be? Is not the country in a state of profound peace? and does it not present a grand and imposing spectacle of the advancement of agriculture, commerce, science, and art? Are we not separated by a broad ocean, from the strife which disturbs the quiet of Europe? Are we not opening fresh marts for our products, and making new treaties with nations which have hitherto refused to have intercourse with us? And are we not gradually acquiring the ascendency in the carrying trade of the world? 'Tis true, we are in a state of profound peace, but shall we indulge in the hope that such tranquility will always continue, and that the nation will never be forced to the dire necessity of appealing to arms, and the God of battles? Let us not vainly indulge in such fancied security that we shall be spared from the same lot which has fallen to other nations.—Let us not suppose that there is no antagonism in the dim distance, which we have reason to dread. The very nature and form of our institutions are antagonistic to the settled opinions of nations, who claim experteness in making conquests and spreading their empire. The very distance which separates us from other nations, is but a severance of the sympathy which might operate in our favor. We should recollect that England fromwhom we wrested our Independence, by force of arms, has not as yet overcome the chagrin and mortification of two defeats, or that she, who has so long maintained political and commercial ascendency will not tamely submit to the superior tact and energies which her rival exhibits. Are we so blind to the events which are transpiring before our eyes, as not to find lessons from the threatening tone of defiance of either their journals or ministers or the alliance of Kings? Do we forget the burning of the Caroline, the settlement of the north-western boundry, or the Oregon, and fishery question. The insolence of her officials upon the burning of Greytown; her impudent interference with matters of domestic policy, her barefaced imprisonment of American citizens without cause, and the utter contempt which she showed for our laws of neutrality in the enlistment question, and a flat refusal to give us redress. I must confess that to the reflecting, these things are portentious, that the day may arrive when war is inevitable.

With the other nations of the earth, we have had hitherto but little cause of quarrel, but the same antagonism exists every where. Even at our own doors we are not secure, for difference of races, custom, and language, the spirit of enterprise, of wild adventure and daring, for which our people are so prominent, will more or less provoke by their encroachments, disputes and quarrels, and may we not yet find a union of the republics from Mexico to Brazil, for the purpose of making a determined resistance against us. The natural sympathies of a great portion of the people will always be in favor of their countrymen, in no matter what difficulty they are engaged in.

Nor have we reason to go abroad to find cogent reasons, why we should not fear that in our midst, there will be riots, disorders and resistance to the law, that civil broils arrising out of domestic questions which have already set citizen against citizen, and pitted one portion of the country against another may not occur, and are there not within the boundaries of the confederacy, a servile race, and still much worse tribes of hostile Indians, from which nothing is to be feared.

What are the use of laws if they are not respected? What the use of Judicial Tribunals, when self constituted bodies take upon themselves the determination of the gravest questions concerning life or property? These things make government a mockery, and constitutes every man as the arbitrer of his own quarrel—gives the strong, power over the weak, places the oppressed under the power of the oppressor, fills the land with records of murder, and presents us before the nations as a mockery and a reproach. The past few years are ominous in this regard, Might it not be well that we would profit from example? Have we not observed a solemn act of Congress set aside and trample under foot in one of the oldest States of the Confederacy, and one too, which claims for itself such a high rank amongst its sister States? Have we not heard of men in the halls of Congress and outside Congress, advocate the speedy dissolution of the Confederacy? Have we not witnessed States threatening separation, and territories of the Republic, not only bidding defiance to the constituted authorities, but in one, (Kansas,) open rebellion is rife, and the probabilities of blood being shed, apparent.

Look to the fearful result of the riots which have disgraced Cincinnati, Louisville and Boston, and then let us say, if we dare, that we are in a state of profound peace. Turning from other places, let us look nearer home, even in California, and what is our history? Have we been exempt from occurrences which have had a tendency to destroy both our name and fame? Certainly not.

We have lived in open defiance of the law, turned courts of justice into mockery, heaped ignominy upon the heads of its ministers, resisted its executive officers, and set up in defiance to the the Statutes of the State, self-constituted tribunals, the offspring of prejudice, evil and uncontrolled passion, to adjudge upon the sacred rights of person and property, until every man has become the arbritrer of his own wrong, and the records of murder, with which the press of the country teems, makes it appear as if a price has been set upon human butchery.

And do we not see men, calling themselves public journalists, (God save the mark!) men who claim to be the exponents of public opinion, sustaining riot, disorder, resistance to legal authority, and with a desire to bring into contempt those who would dare to stand up to defend the alienable rights of men.

And yet we are to be told, notwithstanding all these things are before our eyes, that we are in a state of profound peace. And catch penny journalists and buffoons of Editors will set themselves grinning as though their mutton heads were through a horse collar, at the sight of a volunteer militia, and will endeavor to turn it into ridicule.

Then are we to be told that when the emergency arises, that sufficient time will elapse to make preparation for emergencies. If this were the case with organizations, then we might have long since been burned in our houses or murdered in our beds.

The very existence of an organized militia, prevents the occurrence of wrong, and no one will deny the superiority of skilful and trained soldiers acting in a common concert under officers who are sworn to maintain the law and to perform their duty, over a force thrown hastily together and acting without order, regularity discipline or drill.

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Hunting	do	Chronometer	do

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WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,
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☞ All of the above articles are warranted of the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughlo understand their business.

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Diamond Bracelets,
Diamond Rings and Pins,
Diamond Ear Rings,

Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
Gold Napkin Rings, Silver Napkin Rings,
Jewel Caskets, Opera Glasses,
Swords, Ame's Make, Walking Canes,
Port Monnaies, Penholders,
Pocket Knives, Silver mounted Dirk Knives,
Shell back Combs, Coffee Urns,
Swinging Kettles, etc., etc., etc.

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mh15 SAN FRANCISCO. tf

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Exchange and Banking Notice.

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The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of

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C. K. GARRISON,
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K. Garrison.
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.

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Any style of Hat or Cap made to order in the best style and shortest notice.

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WM. B. LITTLE.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.
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Lotos,	Fancy Cradles,
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J. P. HAVEN,

Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty,

Commissioner for Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

R. S. HAVEN,

Notary Public and Conveyancer,

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LEWIS PECK,
E. P. PECKHAM
fe22-tf H. L. DAVIS.

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Turnips mashed	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		
Puddings.			
Bread	12	Plum	12
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Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
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Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	25
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Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
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Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
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When I came back foom furlough, my class had ridden for a year— I only for a week or two. Nothing daunted, however, by this, and blindly trusting to fortune and my own powers, I buckled on a pair of rusty spurs, bound myself securely to an enormous sabre with a ponderous iron scabbard, and sallied forth. Dragoon brought me a raw-boned, vicious-looking animal, which, after some preliminary difficulties, I succeeded in mounting.

"Trot!" Horse started—so did I, half off my saddle. I had never been taught to keep my heels turned well out, and accordingly my spurs went in. Horse 'went in' too. Motion peculiar. Began to suspect I was losing my balance. Sabre flew out and hit the horse on the head. In plunged my spurs deep among his ribs. Another jump. Sabre flew back and hit him on the flanks. Spurs worked convulsively among his bones—jump, thump, spur! Horse reared, seized his mane. Kicked up; caught his ears and saved myself. It began to grow exciting. Finally, horse started off. Such a race! Pulling on the mane had no tendency to check his mad career. Rather seemed to irritate him. Had a good hold with the spurs, but did not consider myself perfectly safe. Sabre flew up and hit me in the face Blind for a moment, and heard something drop. Looked up into the saddle and saw I was not there. Concluded it must be me on the ground. Horse standing near eating grass and looking at me with a quiet twinkle in his eye, adding insult to injury.

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Finger Rings;	Sleeve Buttons;
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Sets of Knives, Forks and	Sugar Spoons;
Ladles' Spoons;	Salt Spoons;
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Butter Knives;	Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives;	Tureens;
Fruit Knives;	Pitchers;
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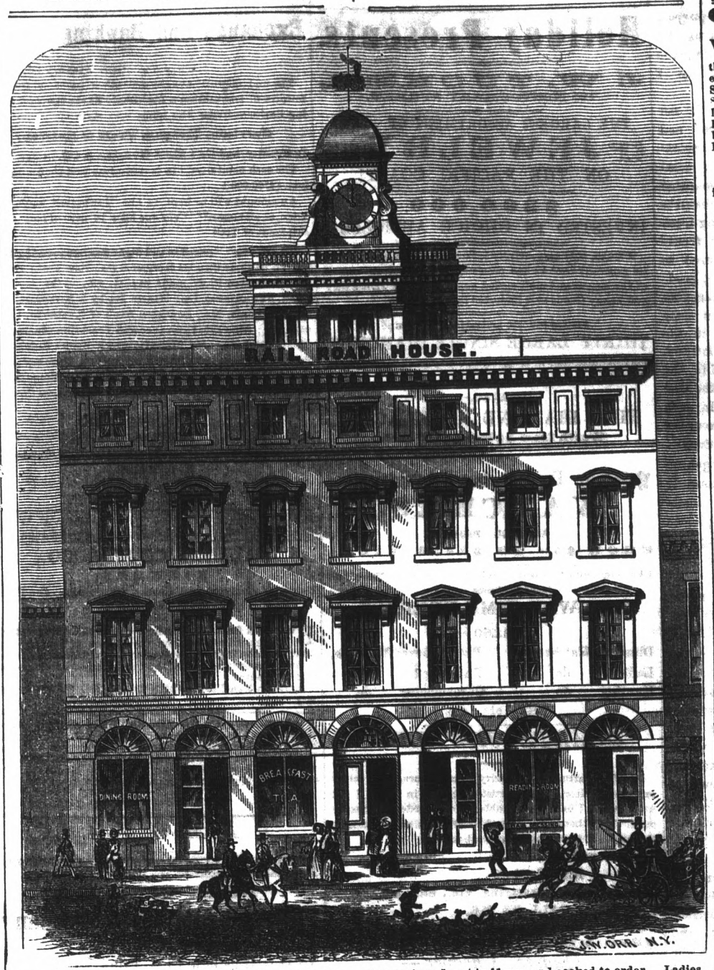

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Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam,	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal,	50	Pig	12
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	37		
Venison. Cranberry sauce,			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie,	19
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	19
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie,	25
Oysters fried	50	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions.	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's.	25

ENTREES.

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head,	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans,	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips,	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage.	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb,	12
Peach or Plum	1	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies, 12
Cakes of all kinds, 12

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Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
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Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried,	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet souced	25
Eggs, fresh, each,	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
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